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PERSONAL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCAULIFFE AND DASD  
ABRAMOWITZ, ISA, FROM AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP, OTRA (BARRINGER, PHILIP E.)

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: PERSONNEL CHANGE IN  
U.S. DELEGATION

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT PHIL BARRINGER TO RETURN  
TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

2. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE UNDER HIGH LEVEL GUIDANCE TO  
CONTINUE MILITARY BASES NEGOTIATIONS HERE IN GOOD FAITH,  
AND TO REACH AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (STATE 192534  
NODIS). ALTHOUGH MARCOS IS RESERVING ON MAJOR POLITICAL  
DECISIONS UNTIL US HAS REPLIED TO HIS AIDE MEMOIRE REGARDING  
EXTENT OF OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY,  
HE HAS AGREED THAT TALKS WILL CONTINUE "ON DETAILS"  
(MANILA 11733). THIS MEANS THAT THERE MUST BE NO BREAK  
IN CONTINUITY OF US REPRESENTATION IN MANILA.

3. BARRINGER IS SERVING AS US CHAIRMAN OF FACILITIES  
WORKING GROUP, WHERE HIS PHILIPPINE COUNTERPART IS FORMER  
SENATOR, VICE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY EMMANUEL  
PELAEZ, WHO HAS BEEN A REAL THORN IN OUR SIDE, AND  
WHERE THERE IS A VERY GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANT UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS. ACCORDINGLY, I WILL AGREE TO BARRINGER'S  
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RELEASE ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THERE IS A MINIMUM OF TWO

WORKING DAYS OVERLAP BETWEEN HIM AND HIS REPLACEMENT,  
FOR WHOM I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE PROPOSING SYDNEY GOLDSMITH,  
FSO EXCHANGEES SERVING IN ISA.

4. IF GOLDSMITH ARRIVES HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 11,  
BARRINGER COULD THEN DEPART SATURDAY AUGUST 14 AND RETURN  
FOR DUTY WITH ISA MONDAY AUGUST 17. PLEASE ADVISE  
PROMPTLY SO THAT FIRM ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THIS  
END.  
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